

BARBERS WANT THEIR SUNDAYS

Honolulu barbers have taken a sudden interest in the doings of the legislature. The tontorial fraternity has been informed that a bill is to be introduced to repeal the one now in force which prohibits the opening of barber shops on Sundays. The majority of the razor wielders are up in arms against the proposed repeal and met Thursday night at the Silent shop to voice their indignation and protest against such action.

It is understood that the majority of Honolulu's haircutting artists are absolutely against working on Sunday and are very well satisfied with the present provision prohibiting it. On the other hand, there are some barbers who think they should dispense the shave and shampoo just the same on the Sabbath. If the bill is introduced a warm fight is promised both in and out of the legislature.

"We work 12 hours a day five days in the week and 15 on Saturdays," said one of Honolulu's prominent barbers today, "and I should think that would be enough. Many of us die young and of disease from standing up so long inside. Surely we are entitled to our Sundays."

UTILITIES HAS FOUR INVESTIGATIONS SET

Within the next 10 days the public utilities commission will hold four hearings to investigate accidents in and service of public utility companies. They will be as follows:

Monday, 2 p. m.—Investigation of accident aboard Inter-island steamer Likiep, resulting in death of a Japanese. Also on death of a sailor of steamer Hamakua, who was swept overboard off Waikiki in a kona gale.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Supt. J. C. Blair of Island Electric Company, Maui, will explain to commission company's plans to improve its service.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—Resumption of general investigation of the Inter-island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

Monday, March 12, 1:30 p. m.—Investigation of reduced wireless rates of Mutual Telephone Company.

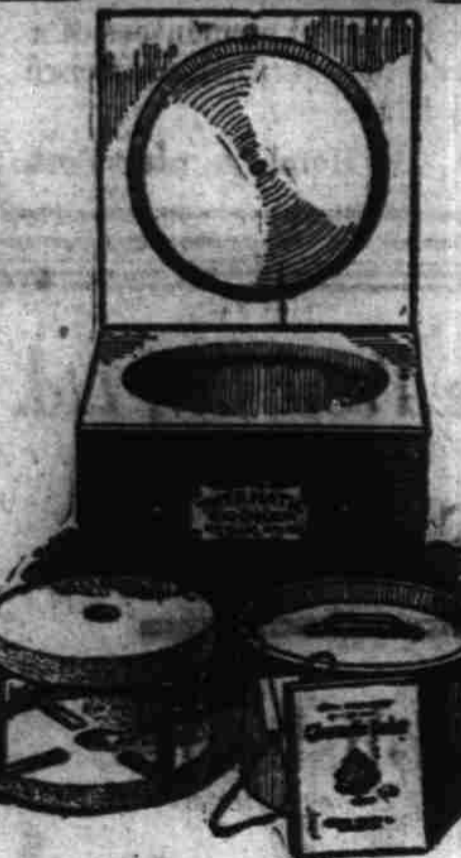
ELKS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. Elks, last night in addition to the transaction of the regular business of a weekly meeting. More than 100 were in attendance to cast their ballots for the candidates. James H. Fiddes was selected to head the order in Honolulu during the coming twelve months.

The officers elected last night were James H. Fiddes, exalted ruler; Harry S. Franson, esteemed leading knight; Charles S. Davis, esteemed loyal knight; Alfred E. Tinker, esteemed lecturing knight; Herbert Dunshee, secretary; A. J. Spitzer, treasurer; Fred A. Taylor, tiller; Fred D. Buckley, delegate to grand lodge, and Charles T. Littlejohn, trustee.

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RAYMOND CASE IS ARGUMENT USED

Senator Desha's bill which relates to the filling of vacancies on county boards of supervisors is destined to pass the upper house.

This is the conclusion to be made from a canvass among senators upon the bill which would take from the governor the power of such appointment, leaving it to the supervisors themselves.

Legislators who have been considering the measure since the Hawaii senator first introduced it are using one argument—Governor Pinkham's appointment work on Maui.

In naming Dr. J. H. Raymond and later, Patrick Cockett, for the vacancy, they say, the governor gave positions to men who had previously been defeated for this very place.

Such power of appointment, they say, opposes rule by the people. And it is rule by the people that the present senate is backing if speeches and votes already made in the upper house can be taken as evidence.

One suggestion made today was that if a place on a board should be vacated in a comparatively short time after the entire board took office, the vacancy should be filled by another election.

This time might be made one-half of the regular term of office. If the vacancy occurred in the latter half of the term appointment could be made by the governor or by that board according to the decision yet to be reached in the vote on the Desha bill.

HOUSE PROVIDES FOR KUHIO PARTY

Following a hot fight on the floor, in which Representative Miles, Oahu, and Representative Lyman, Hawaii, led the fight for the opposition, senate bill 2, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of the visit of a Congressional party to Hawaii, passed third reading in the house this morning by a vote of 24 to 4. Those who voted against it were Kupphe, Miles, Moesman and Jerve.

One after another Miles' amendments were slaughtered. He first moved to amend so as to strike out any reference to "other distinguished visitors." Representative Andrews made an eloquent speech in favor of the "distinguished visitors," declaring that the delegate can be trusted to select the right persons. He said the attorney-general might be one of these visitors, and that he thought it would be fine to have him, or any other cabinet officers, come here. This amendment was promptly tabled.

Miles then moved to reduce the appropriation from \$40,000 to \$15,000. This also went by the board. Representative Cooke moved to delete the provision "July 31" and make September 30 the date up to which the appropriation is available. This amendment was carried. It was in accordance with suggestions by Delegate Kuhio in a cablegram to Speaker H. L. Holtstein Friday.

Representative Lyman sought to cut the appropriation down to \$20,000, saying he did not believe the territory could afford \$40,000. The amendment was tabled. He then moved to delete the provision, "September 30" and make the money available for the biennial period. This also was tabled. The final vote saw the passage of the bill on third reading.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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A. N. Campbell
A. L. Castle
W. R. Castle
F. J. Lowrey
D. L. Withington

and that at a meeting of the directors immediately following the said annual meeting, the officers below named were appointed for the ensuing year:

W. R. Castle, President
F. J. Lowrey, Vice-President
A. N. Campbell, Treasurer
A. L. Castle, Secretary
E. M. Campbell, Auditor

ALFRED L. CASTLE,
Secretary, Honolulu Gas Company, Ltd.

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OAHU DELEGATES REPORTED SPLIT ON NEW CHARTER

A split in the Oahu delegation in the legislature that may prove fatal to the convention charter as well as to the amendment to the city charter bill as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, is announced around the capital as the result of a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Republicans in the house and senate who were chosen from this island.

Primarily, the meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was to discuss the question of how the party should view the proposed amendments which place tremendous power in the hands of the board of supervisors by giving it the right to appoint all heads of city departments. The discussion finally simmered down to the solution of the problem of whether a charter incorporating these amendments would be to the benefit of the party as a whole.

Delegation is Now Divided

The opinion of the Republican delegation at once became divided, some favoring the amendments, others opposing them, and still others holding out for the election of all supervisors at large. Some of the strongest leaders in the house and senate, however, are backing up the chamber's amendments and it is understood on good authority that they will not give in without a fight. Those who now are inclined to back the amendments, however, desire to learn more about them and to find out how the Hawaiian voters feel. At the outset a majority of the house delegation was supposed to favor the Andrews-Murray charter.

It was pointed out to the Republicans that, in backing up the amendments, they are taking a chance of throwing the control of the entire city government into the hands of L. L. ("Link") McCandless and the so-called Pauahi street Democrats.

Democrat Control Feared

The charter amendments call for the election of three supervisors from the fourth and three from the fifth district, and the election of a mayor at large. The point has been raised that the fifth undoubtedly would elect three Democratic supervisors and that McCandless, running as mayor, could carry it. In this way the Democrats at once would assume control of the board of supervisors, and at the same time control the appointment of all heads of city departments. McCandless, however, said this morning he favored the election at large of the supervisors.

Another point raised was that, if McCandless would run for mayor, the Democrats would flock to his support because of the already expressed dissatisfaction with a Republican administration.

Nothing definite was agreed on at yesterday's caucus and the status may be somewhat changed at another caucus to be held this afternoon. Before reaching a conclusion that may decide for the amendments one way or the other, the Republican legislators desire to obtain the opinion of the rank and file of the party. It is expected that a number of caucuses on the city charter will be held next week by the Oahu delegation of the house.

Indications were, it was said this morning, that the convention charter would have to be abandoned by its backers or greatly modified, that the chamber amendments were in doubt and that some minor but essential amendments favored by the Chamber may be carried out.

INCOME TAX LAW MAY BE AMENDED

Further provisions for computing incomes for taxation are included in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative C. H. Cooke. The bill seeks to amend section 1305 of the revised laws of 1915.

In part, the bill is as follows:

"Sec. 1305. Income, how computed.

The net profits or income of all corporations shall include the amounts paid or payable to, or distributed or distributable among shareholders from any fund, or used for construction, enlargement or plant, or any other expenditure or investment, paid from the net profits, made or acquired by said corporation, during the taxation period next preceding.

"In computing incomes the necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, trade, profession or occupation, or in managing any property, shall be deducted, and also all interest paid by such person or corporation on existing indebtedness. And all government taxes, and license fees, paid within the taxation period next preceding shall be deducted from the gains, profits or income of the person who, or the corporation which, has actually paid the same, whether such person or corporation be owner, tenant or mortgagor; also all losses actually sustained during the taxation period next preceding, incurred in trade, or arising from losses by fire not covered by insurance, or losses otherwise actually incurred, including a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising out of its use or employment in the business or trade.

"Provided, that no deduction shall be made for any amounts paid out for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate.

"Provided, further, that no deduction shall be made for personal or family expenses, the exemption of \$1500 for each taxation period, mentioned in section 1305, being in lieu of the same.

"Provided, further, that where at

BUDGET BILL IN SENATE MONDAY

Senator Robert W. Shingle of Oahu, chairman of the ways and means committee of the upper house, will introduce the administration's budget bill next Monday morning.

Stripped of loan funds this bill will propose appropriations amounting to approximately \$5,250,000.

According to Senator Shingle the senate will devote its time to the matter of finances early in the present session, the house taking up emergency and educational matters.

This is said to be the first time the senate has ever taken up the budget for consideration before the house has acted upon it.

Acting upon the governor's budget as a nucleus the senate will begin paring down and using the blue pencil on it. The amount that the territory can count on for appropriations is approximately \$3,500,000.

lowable under this chapter, only one deduction of \$1500 for each taxation period shall be made from the aggregate annual income of all the members of one family, composed of one or both parents and one or more minor children, or husband and wife; that guardians shall be allowed to make a deduction in favor of each and every ward, except where two or more wards are comprised in one family, in which case the aggregate deduction in their favor shall not exceed \$1500 for each taxation period.

"Provided, further, that in assessing the income of any person or corporation there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation as dividends upon the stock of such corporation if the tax of 2 per cent has been assessed upon the net profits of such corporation as required in this chapter, nor any bequests or inheritance otherwise taxed as such."

Mayor Lane, who arrived during the reading of the minutes, was escorted to a seat of honor on the president's platform.

PROTECTION FOR STREAMS SOUGHT

House bill 273, which was killed in the 1915 legislature, has been revived by a measure introduced in the house by Representative Lyman to prohibit the pollution of springs, streams, rivers, fish ponds, reservoirs, wells and other waters in the territory within any incorporated city.

The former act sought, and the one now before the house seeks, to prevent the discharge of sewage in streams running through any city. At present some sewerage is discharged into the Waialuku river, Hilo, and it is held this is done to avoid the cost of connecting with the Hilo sewer system.

There are other small streams, such as the Waialakea river, where people get water for domestic purposes, and the bill purposes that they shall be protected. The terms of the act, however, will apply only to the city of Hilo, as it is the only city having its geographical limits fixed by the legislature. There are no incorporated cities in the territory.

It has been suggested that if the act is to apply to other cities and towns, another act may be provided whereby the geographical limits of cities and towns are defined.

BILL IS CHANGED BY COMMITTEE

House Bill 78, relating to fees for the examination of fiduciary companies, introduced by Representative Paschoal, has been liberally amended by the finance committee, of which Representative Cooke is chairman. It is provided in the amendment that the following fees shall be paid the territory for such examinations:

"For examining all copartnerships,

individuals or corporations doing a banking or trust business, and all fiduciary companies having a paidup capital of less than twenty-five thousand dollars, ten dollars per day or fraction thereof, but not to exceed twenty dollars; those having a paidup capital of twenty-five thousand dollars and less than fifty thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars; those having a paidup capital of fifty thousand dollars and less than two hundred thousand dollars, thirty-five dollars; those having a paidup capital of two hundred thousand dollars and less than four hundred thousand dollars, forty-five dollars; those having a paidup

capital of four hundred thousand dollars and less than six hundred thousand dollars, fifty-five dollars; and those having a paidup capital of six hundred thousand dollars and over, sixty-five dollars; such amount shall be paid by each of the copartnerships, individuals and corporations doing a banking or trust business, or both, and for all so examined such compensations shall be in lieu of all other charges or fees for making said examinations. An examination fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid by each branch bank in addition to the examination fee paid by the main institution."

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